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SUBJECT: COFFEE -- NOMINATION AND APPROVAL OF CERTIFYING  
AGENCIES IN IMPORTING MEMBER COUNTRIES

1. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE  
AGREEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

"THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS AND  
WISHES TO INFORM MEMBERS THAT AT A MEETING ON 31 JULY  
1978 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVED, WITH MINOR AMENDMENTS  
ONLY, THE RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF A SYSTEM OF  
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN WHEN QUOTAS ARE IN EFFECT CONTAIN  
ED IN DOCUMENT EB-1628/78, A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO  
ALL MEMBERS IN JULY 1978. A COPY OF THE RULES AS SLIGHT  
LY BY THE BOARD WILL BE DESPATCHED TO MEMBERS AS  
DOCUMENT EB-1628/78 REV. 1 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE"

2. NOW THAT THESE RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE BOARD, IT IS CLEARLY DESIRABLE THAT ALL THE  
RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD PERMIT  
THE RULES TO COME INTO EFFECT SHOULD THIS BE NECESSARY,  
BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT DELAY. IMPORTING MEMBERS ARE,  
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THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY  
NOT LATER THAN 25 AUGUST 1978 OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
INCLUDING TELEX AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS, OF THE AGENCIES  
CHOSEN TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF RE-EXPORT, CERTIFICATES  
OF RE-SHIPMENT AND CERTIFICATES OF TRANSIT.

3. IMPORTING MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT IN THE CASE OF

THE NOMINATION OF A NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY THEY ARE REQUIRED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (5) OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE AGREEMENT, TO FURNISH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF THE AGENCY TO FULFIL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF A SYSTEM OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN WHEN QUOTAS ARE IN EFFECT.

4. IN ADDITION, IMPORTING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CONFIRMATION THAT EACH AGENCY NOMINATED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF RE-EXPORT, CERTIFICATES OF RE-SHIPMENT AND CERTIFICATES OF TRANSIT AGREES TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL CERTIFICATES IT ISSUES FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR YEARS AND TO MAKE SUCH RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR."  
END TEXT.

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